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City Clerk.....	Kristin Mueller.....	701
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Animal Care & Control.....	658.0700
Fire Department.....	659.1250
Golf Course.....	945.4653
Library.....	659.7048
Parks/Pavilion Rental.....	658.5364
Police Department.....	658.5353
Public Works.....	658.5364

Helpful Numbers

Chamber of Commerce.....	658.8322
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Mayor John Williams.....	659.8104
Tom Maxwell.....	659.0333, ext. 731
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City of Universal City Announces Redesigned Interactive Website

Remodeled to Enhance Citizen and Government Communication

The City of Universal City is pleased to announce that it will be launching its re-designed website on December 12, 2016.

The website www.UCTX.gov underwent a six month re-design process by CivicPlus, the leading government website provider. The redesign expanded features to include new modules like the agenda center and the alert center. The previous website was not responsive with mobile devices. Now, the redesigned website will be responsive making it easier to view on mobile devices.

With the new re-design, the City of Universal City will be able to increase its community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and their government.

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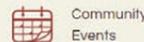


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FAMILY FALL FIESTA

Family Fall Fiesta on Sunday, November 6, turned out to be much more than a fundraiser! It was an opportunity for families to enjoy an old fashioned good time. Free activities included an inflatable slide and bouncy house, hay maze, and a hay ride and paid activities ranging from a petting zoo to a turkey shoot, and even scarecrow making. The Universal City Council even got in on the fun and volunteered as targets for the “Cream the Council” booth.

The highlight of the event was certainly the good ol’ fashion Pie Baking Competition. Seven bakers served samples of their pies to the at-large judges who all happily paid a \$5 donation for the honor of voting for the best overall pie. The Pie Bakers rocked the event. Congratulations to Paul Najarian who won First Place with a Blueberry Cheesecake with Blood Orange Reduction. Veronica Ulrich was honored with second place for her Pecan Bourbon Pie and Ms. Aina Blake’s Lemon Meringue Pie took home third. Overall, it appeared the judges were the big winners having been able to taste all the magnificent pie entries. So if you are a home baker, start looking for a recipe to enter for next year.

The event raised nearly \$2,000 for Parks Partners’ campaign for a new playground awning at Northview Park. In addition, a generous Universal City resident made a donation of \$2,000. In total, with donations made since September, Parks Partners raised more than \$5,000 and on the way toward achieving the \$6,000 goal. As the Parks Partners President Lori Putt said, “It’s AMAZING! Everyone from UC residents to the great Universal City Council came out to support our efforts and it is just amazing!”

Over the next few busy months, Parks Partners will continue to work hard finding donors and raising money to get the shade up. If you are interested in making a donation, please visit the Parks Partners website www.UCParksPartners.com. Amazon shoppers can now support Parks Partners through AmazonSmile. Visit SMILE.AMAZON.COM and enter Parks Partners as your charity of choice.



FAMILY FALL FIESTA



(Left to right)
Councilman William
Shelby, Councilman
Bear Goolsby,
Councilwoman
Beverly Volle, Mayor
Pro-Tem Dick Neville,
and Councilman
Tom Maxwell

Deck the Halls!

Decorating the house is a great tradition for many during the holiday season. The Universal City Fire Department would like residents to keep a few safety guidelines in mind when decking the halls.



TREES

- Look for the label “Fire Resistant” when purchasing an artificial tree.
- When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. Once home, cut a few inches off the trunk of your tree to expose fresh wood and keep the stand full of water.
- When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and portable heaters. The tree should be out of the way of traffic and not blocking the doorways.

CANDLES

- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders.
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, clothing, paper, Christmas trees, combustible greenery and flammable decorations.
- Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Place candles on a sturdy, uncluttered, non-combustible surface where they will not be knocked over.
- Never leave a child unattended in a room with a lit candle.

DECORATIONS

- Use only non-combustibles or flame resistant materials to trim a tree.
- In homes with small children take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of reach of children.
- Remove all wrapping papers, bags, ribbons and bows from tree and fireplace areas. These items can pose suffocation, choking, or a fire hazard.

LIGHTS

- Before using lights outdoors, check labels to be sure they have been certified for outdoor use.
- Check all tree lights, even if they have just been purchased, before hanging them on your tree. Make sure all bulbs work and that there are no frayed wires, broken sockets, or loose connections.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.
- Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Never overload electrical sockets with more than three light strands.

FIREPLACES

- Check that the flue is open.
- Before lighting any fire, remove all greens, boughs, papers, and other decorations from fireplace area.
- Do not burn wrapping paper in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrapping ignite suddenly and burn intensely.
- Use care with “fire salts”, which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Test and install fresh batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Design and discuss your home fire escape plan.
- Practice a home fire drill with your family.
- Always check after friends come over for improperly discarded smoking materials.
- Before leaving your home for the holidays, check to see that all unnecessary appliances are unplugged or shut off.

Universal City Fire Station

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2160 Universal City Blvd, next to UC City Hall

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Kids 11 and younger are free

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Thank you



Common Energy Myths Debunked

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT ENERGY USE are hiding around every corner of your home and they can take a toll on your utility bills.

MYTH: The higher the thermostat setting, the quicker your home will heat up.

REALITY: You may think that walking into a room and raising the thermostat to 85 degrees will make the room warm up quickly. This is incorrect. Thermostats direct a household's heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system to heat or cool to a certain temperature. Drastically adjusting the thermostat to hot or cold will not make a difference in how quickly the room feels. The Department of Energy recommends setting your thermostat to 78 degrees during the summer months and 68 degrees during the winter.

MYTH: Opening the oven door to check on a dish does not really waste energy.

REALITY: It can be tempting to check the progress of the meal you are cooking in the oven, but opening the oven door does in fact waste energy. When the oven door is opened, the temperature inside is reduced by about 25 degrees. By opening the door, it delays the progress of your dish and is costing you additional money. A great idea will be to use the oven light and peek through the window instead.

MYTH: Leaving lights, computers, and other electrical devices turned on is acceptable. Switching them on and off wears them out more quickly and produces power spikes that negate any energy savings.

REALITY: Switching modern appliances and electrical devices on and off regularly will not reduce their lifespan, and that also goes for the power surges that are likely to be miniscule. It is always best to turn off all electrical devices when not in use.

MYTH: Reducing my energy usage is too expensive.

REALITY: Many consumers believe that reducing energy use requires expensive upfront costs such as purchasing new and more efficient appliances, or making construction upgrades to an older home. Consumers who make small adjustments to their efficiency habits, for instance, turning off lights when not in use, sealing air leaks and using a programmable thermostat, will see a significant reduction in energy consumption.

REMEMBER: Energy efficiency does not have to be troublesome. Focus small to save big.



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As the Christmas and holiday season approaches, we at Hands N Harmony would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, it has been a pleasure and honor to serve you and to be a part of this wonderful community.

May your holiday season and the New Year be filled with much joy, happiness and success. We look forward to serving you in the coming year and hope our relationship continues to grow for the many years to come.

Thank you all,
Nancy Brewington and the Staff of

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Do not forget to spread happiness during this season of love, joy and giving with others by purchasing Holiday Gift Certificates sharing the wealth of wellness.

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HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

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* This list contains Universal City bars and restaurants/food manufacturers that have scored 0-9 demerits in Routine inspections conducted on September and October 2016.

Neighborhood Watch

is a program that involves neighbors watching out for each other by being alert to possible criminal activities in their area. Crimes can often be avoided by taking preventative actions. Most crimes that occur in neighborhoods are crimes of opportunity where criminals are on the lookout for easy targets. The goal of the Neighborhood Watch program is to help minimize possible targets. Universal City currently has over 200 Neighborhood Watch (NW) Points of Contact (POCs) in 32 different neighborhoods. These NW POCs receive various crime prevention reports from the Universal City Police Department (UCPD) and the U.C. NW Coordinator to pass onto their neighbors. They also receive monthly crime statistics reports for the City and their individual neighborhoods. To receive this information and participate in Neighborhood Watch, please send an e-mail to nwc@uccpaaa.org or call 659-0333, Ext. 526.



The first step is to take positive actions to protect your own home and car:

- Keep your porch lights on at night.
- Keep shrubbery away from windows to prevent hiding places.
- Leave indoor light(s) on random timer.
- Do not open your door to strangers.
- Replace original locks with more secure deadbolts and use 3" plate screws.
- Keep unused doors and windows locked, even when you are inside.
- Do not place mail with personal info in your mailbox (take it inside the post office).
- Make list of serial numbers or identification info for valuable items.
- Close your garage door if you are working in the backyard.
- Lock the door into your house from the garage.
- Lock your car with valuables in trunk (including laptops and GPS devices).
- Park car in garage whenever possible.

When you leave your home for extended absences:

- Notify neighbors.
- Cancel newspaper and mail or arrange for pickup.
- Arrange for yard care.
- Notify police using the Out of Town form available at the police station.

Additional steps associated with a Neighborhood Watch (NW) program are:

- Appoint a NW Point of Contact to coordinate neighbor crime prevention activities.
- Conduct periodic get-togethers to acquaint yourself with your neighbors.
- Periodically check on homes of absent neighbors.
- Place neighbors' old newspapers up by their front door.
- Install a NW sign on your street.
- Attend the free Universal City Citizens Police Academy.
- Report inoperable streetlights to CPS through www.CPSenergy.com
- Immediately report anything suspicious to the UCPD non-emergency number (658-5353, Ext. 1)

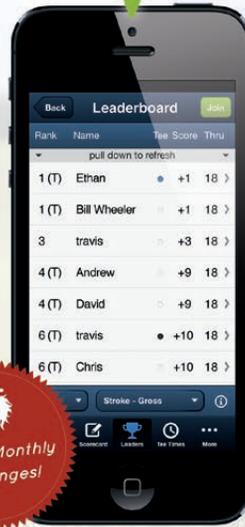
Crime prevention brochures are available inside the UCPD and City Hall lobbies provided by the UCCPAAA. Visit www.UCCPAAA.org for additional crime prevention info and to learn more about the U.C. Citizens Police Academy.



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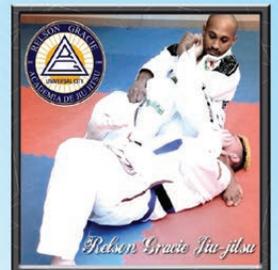
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Permit Me!

Residents often wonder if they need a permit to conduct repairs on their home, put a shed in the back yard, or repair or replace their fence or roof. In most cases, the answer is YES. The International Residential Code provides that all construction on homes and commercial structures must meet a minimum building and safety requirement. To ensure that the minimum standards are met, a permit must be issued and an inspection must be conducted of the work that was done.

RULE OF THUMB #1: If the intent is to make your house prettier (paint, carpet, flooring, counter tops, planting of trees and shrubs) then you don't need a permit. Anything beyond pretty will require a permit and an inspection.

Sheds, decks, patio covers, carports, fences, reroof work, and room enclosures and additions must also meet the minimum standards. Additionally, these types of structures must be placed so that they do not impede the setbacks and the maximum lot coverage. It is best to speak with Development Services before embarking on a project of this magnitude.

RULE OF THUMB #2: Rental homes that you own or occupy, or were bought to be flipped require permits as well. Neither the owner of the home nor the tenant may construct fences, sheds, roof work, or any other type of construction can commence without first obtaining a permit. Tenants must have a letter from the homeowner authorizing them to make changes to the property.

Permit information can be obtained by the homeowner, tenant, or the contractor through the Development Services Department. Development Services is located at City Hall at 2150 Universal City Blvd. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The phone number is (210) 659-0333 ext 723.

By The Numbers

President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a bill creating the U.S. Department of Transportation on October 16, 1966. Fifty years later, the U.S. has 4,177,074 miles of public roads. Texas has the most at 313,596 miles. Universal City has 75 miles of public roads.

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LOCAL LOOK

We Rock The Spectrum Kids Gym

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We Rock The Spectrum is a new kid’s gym in Universal City that provides sensory-safe play for kids with autism, special needs, and neurotypical development. Opening in August 2016, the gym’s equipment is specifically designed to work with many of the sensory processing issues that children on the spectrum face, while providing all children with the sensory-diet necessary for improved learning and neurological development.

Whether it is the suspended swing equipment for balance and vestibular treatment, the zip line for stress release and body relaxation, or the trampoline for building leg and core strength, there are activities that all children will enjoy. When it is time to leave, the kids are already asking when they can come back.

Owners Consuelo and Bryan Davis are a great addition to the Universal City community. They have already played active roles in community events such as the UC Fit Health & Fitness Fair and the Family Fall Fiesta. When Mrs. Davis was asked why she chose to open a gym, she said she had spent 21 years as a behavioral therapist and while she wanted her own business, she did not want a traditional clinic. The gym’s slogan, “finally a place where you never have to say I’m sorry”, got her interested in operating her own kid’s gym. She is grateful for and humbled by the opportunity to give the autistic community a place to call home.

On her first visit, Nicole from Terrill Hills said, “I am so impressed with the place. It is the perfect place for my son to burn off energy on a rainy day. The activities help him to grow his independence level. We need more places like this.”

We Rock The Spectrum Kid’s Gym offers open play daily, as well as one-on-one and respite care. They also rent out the facility for birthday parties, private play dates, and special events.



Consuelo Davis, Owner



Nicole Goodeaux and son “G” enjoying some play time together!

CPS Energy Smart Grid Initiative

In the coming weeks, CPS Energy and its contractors, Corix Utilities or Silver Spring Network, will be in Universal City neighborhoods replacing existing meters with digital smart meters. The modernization of meters is being conducted across the entire CPS Energy service area as part of its four-year Smart Grid Initiative.

Homeowners and residents need to be aware of the following facts:

- You do not need to be home for the meter upgrade.
- The CPS Energy contractor will need access to the meter. Please unlock gates and secure pets. If CPS Energy has your updated contact information, you'll receive a reminder call the week before installation.
- Installation employees wear shirts or vests that identify them as a CPS Energy contractor and a badge.
- No payment will be requested for this meter exchange.
- No interruption of service is anticipated.
- For those who get natural gas from CPS Energy, installation of a natural gas meter device will likely occur after the electric smart meter.

If needed, please call Corix toll free at 1-844-845-9665 to schedule a time for the upgrade. For more information on the smart grid initiative, visit cpsenergy.com and search smart grid.

A Grassy Situation

Property owners know it is their responsibility to ensure the grass is cut properly on their properties. However, it may not be known that any grass growing over the sidewalk/curb and into the street is the resident's responsibility as well. Making sure the grass is maintained from the sidewalk/curb and into the street will not only make your property more aesthetically pleasing, but will also make sure your sidewalk/street does not become damaged from the grass that has taken root. Public Works does go through the streets periodically and spray for the weeds and grass. For any questions you may call Public Works at 210-658-5364 or Code Compliance at 210-659-0333 ext 725.

Keeping the grass cut and every now and then a shot of weed killer will help keep the streets/sidewalks looking maintained, drive able, and walk able for many years to come. Thank you for your assistance in keeping the sidewalks and the streets safe.

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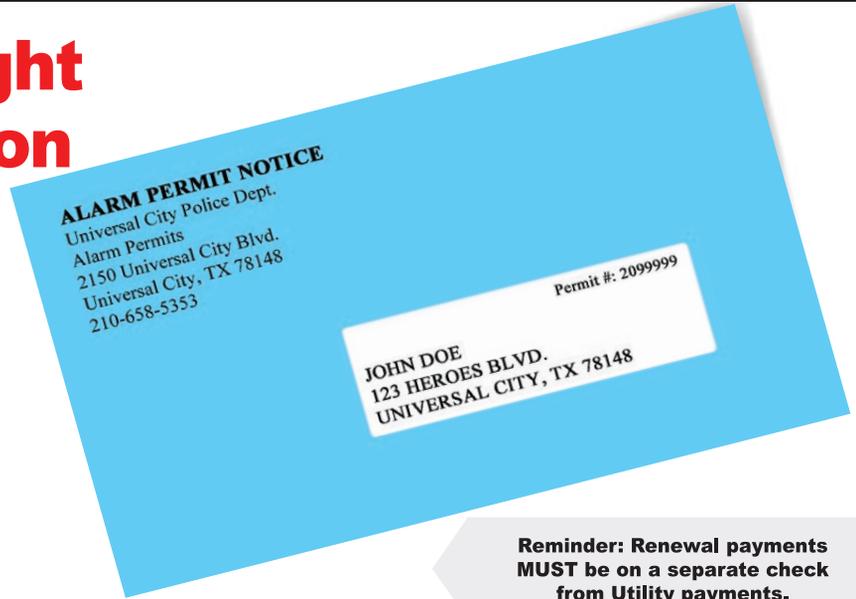
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All alarm permits expire December 31, 2016 so look out for the blue postcard in the mail with information on how to renew before you incur an additional \$25 late fee. If you have moved, disconnected your alarm system, or have any questions, please contact the Police Department at (210) 658-5353.



Reminder: Renewal payments MUST be on a separate check from Utility payments.

Information on alarms and permits can be found in City Ordinance 532 and can be located on the Universal City website www.UCTX.gov.

CITY CALENDAR



Meeting and General Information Universal City Offices, Council, and Commissions

- Dec 5 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- Dec 6 City Council Meeting
- Dec 8 Industrial Development Corporation Meeting
- Dec 10 Pancake Breakfast: UC Fire Station
- Dec 13 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Dec 19 Golf & Conference Center Committee Meeting
- Dec 19 Board of Adjustment Meeting
- Dec 20 City Council Meeting
- Dec 22 City Office Close for Christmas Holiday
- Dec 23 City Holiday: Observe Christmas Eve
- Dec 26 City Holiday: Observe Christmas Day
- Dec 27 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

- Jan 2 City Holiday: Observe New Year's Day
- Jan 3 City Council Meeting
- Jan 9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
- Jan 12 Industrial Development Corporation Meeting
- Jan 14 Library Grand Opening
- Jan 16 City Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 17 City Council Meeting
- Jan 23 Board of Adjustment Meeting
- Jan 24 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

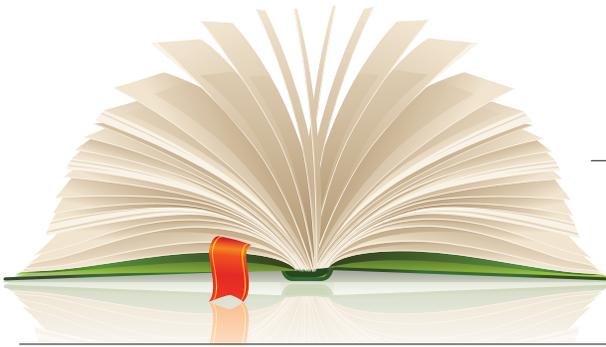
* Please refer to the City calendar at www.UCTX.gov for any updates or changes to meeting times or dates.

Yearly Reminder:

Coin Operators

For businesses that have coin-operated machines on premise, all occupation tax receipts for coin-operated machines are payable annually, in advance. Prior to the placement of any coin-operated machine in a business location, a valid City tax sticker must be affixed or attached to each coin operated machine. Each owner and/or operator must be registered with the Texas State Comptroller as a prerequisite to receiving a Universal City tax receipt sticker. Food, confection, beverage, cigarettes, stamp and service vending machines are exempt from this requirement. For more information, please contact the City Clerk at (210) 659-0333 x701.

UNIVERSAL CITY LIBRARY



*****NEW *** LOCATION:
100 Northview
Universal City, Texas 78148**

*****OPENING***
IN
JANUARY**

Library News

The Universal City Public Library is gearing up for a very happy new year! Library volunteers, the Friends of the Universal City Public Library, and library staff all look forward to carrying on the mission of the library -- to provide free access to information, materials and services to all members of the community; to stimulate ideas, advance knowledge and enhance the quality of life -- in the beautiful new building at 100 Northview.

In December, the new facility will open to the public. The December “soft” opening is an opportunity for the library staff and volunteers to get settled in the new space and learn the ins-and- outs of the fabulous facility. Please be patient when visiting as the building and the technology are just as new for the staff as it is for the community.

To celebrate the season of giving, the Universal City Library is hosting a “Food for Fines” program. Through the month of January, donations of canned goods and other non-perishable and unexpired food items will be accepted at the library for payment of any outstanding library fines. For each food item donated, the library will credit \$1 of late fees of overdue books. All food donations will be given to support GRASP- the Greater Randolph Area Service Programs, Inc. GRASP programs offer emergency assistance to those experiencing a household crisis who live in areas of Bexar or Guadalupe Counties, and in communities where access to help is limited.

- List of suggested canned food:
- green beans
 - corn
 - corn bread mix
 - stuffing mix
 - yams
 - potatoes
 - cranberry sauce
 - fruit pie filling
 - pumpkin filling
 - canned milk
 - Jello mix
 - cake mix
 - Other requested items which are always on hand include canned vegetables, canned soups, tomato/spaghetti sauce, canned meat (tuna), beans, chili, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, oatmeal, any canned fruits, salad dressings, condiments, spaghetti and rice; shampoo, toothpaste, soap, and toiletries.

- In addition to the food items, new or lightly used books for children and youth will be collected as well.

COMING IN JANUARY!

The Universal City Public Library will open with new hours and activities in 2017

Sunday and Monday: Closed
Tuesday and Wednesday: 11 AM to 8 PM
Thursday and Friday: 10 AM to 6 PM
Saturday: 10 AM to 4 PM

Find us on



Like the Universal City Public Library on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the progress and grand opening of the new library building in January.

LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 100 Northview 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Universal City invites you to a Grand Opening of "Heroic" proportions!

11 AM Ribbon Cutting and Ceremony of Recognition

11:30 AM to 4 PM Library Open House featuring a stellar cast of performers
South Texas Storyteller Mary Grace Ketner

Princess Belle from Beauty and the Beast

The Champions of San Antonio Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite superhero.

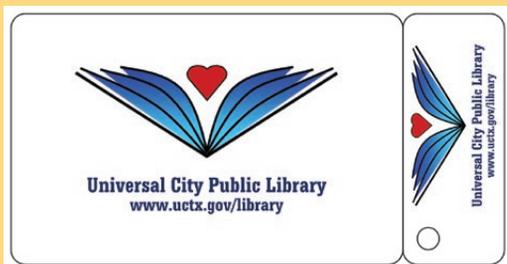
Live music by Luke Leverett and Chris Compton

The Universal City Fire Department

Safety Fingerprinting for Kids

Creation Stations, including free face painting, and "make your own" books

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Food Truck Festival featuring WingIT, Youz Guyz , & Bahama Buck's Original Shaved Ice (Nominal Food Charges)



New Library cards



Storyteller Mary Grace Keller



The Champions of San Antonio

Library Activities Calendar

STORY TIME

Every Wednesday from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Enjoy a story, craft, and activity.

MAD SCIENCE WITH JESSICA

Tuesday, January 3 at 4:00 PM. A fun and often amazing science education program for kids that is entertaining and informative for adults as well.



MID-DAY MOVIE: DISNEY'S FROZEN

Saturday, January 7 at Noon. For children, teens and families.

FAMOUS ARTISTS CRAFT PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 10 at 4:00 PM. All ages are invited to explore different craft making.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 14 from 11:00 AM to 4:00. Dress as your favorite Super Hero or Princess.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 18 at 12:30 PM.
A Man Called Ove

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00 PM. Check out Facebook for the monthly list of suggested titles. For children in grades 9th to 12th.

LEGO CREATION STATION

Saturday, January 21 at Noon. Creative station for children, teens, and families.

MEET & GREET WITH ILLUSTRATOR AND CARTOONIST ALFREDO LOPEZ, JR

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 PM. He has completed projects with Marvel, Upper Deck, and many others, will talk about what it is like to be a professional artist, and about how comic book art supports the development of literacy.

DANCE PARTY

Saturday, January 28 at Noon. Show off your dance moves for children 12 years old and younger.

PAINTING WITH PIZZAZZ

Tuesday, January 31 at 4:00 PM. Explore nontraditional ways to paint. For children, teens, and families.

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